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APRIL MEETING REPORT "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies"

by Marge Myers, Recording Secretary

Spencer Wolling, Treasurer, opened the April 18th meeting in the absence of Forest Crawford, Acting President by announcing that our next meeting will be held on the third Sunday, May 16th since the date normally scheduled (May 9th) is Mother's Day.

Wolling shared highlights from a UFO related newsletter received by the Study Group, and mentioned several interesting articles in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL. This led to an open floor discussion by members who shared experiences, possible sightings and other relevant data.

Frank Brown, Marshall, shared short blurbs from a large variety of supermarket tabloids. This segment is always entertaining, though most information in this papers must be taken lightly.

After a short break, the meeting continued with the showing of a 1956 (black & white, Columbia Pictures) movie, "Earth vs. the Flying Saucers". A few minutes into the picture, a UFO is buzzing the car in which a young military doctor is driving his new wife on the way to their honeymoon. As we learn later, the aliens are trying to make contact with earthlings. It just so happens that the wife had a tape recorder turned on in the car, on which the alien message was picked up but not immediately interpreted. Meantime, destructive events were already taking place because the aliens were not aware their message was not understood. Consequently, when the UFO landed at a U.S. Army base, several of the craft's occupants were fired upon. Of course, the aliens had superior firepower, and one blast from their ray gun disintegrated anything it happened to hit.

There is the usual amount of good guy/bad guy shenanigans, including the abduction of a Army general by the aliens and the extraction of top-secret information from him. Meanwhile, in a high level meeting of government officials, the military rules out nuclear weapons to combat the aliens. However, we have managed to devise a weapon based on sound that the Army thinks is capable of disabling the UFO's. Finally, when Washington, D.C. is under attack, the Army brings out the new mobile sound weapons which causes the UFO's to crash (though many recognizable monuments get trashed in the process). End result: the good guys (humans aided by the military) win again.

PUERTO RICAN ENCOUNTERS TO BE TOPIC OF MAY MEETING

At the May 16th UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis meeting, a videotape entitled "Puerto Rico: UFO Encounters" will be shown. The jacket of the videotape informs the reader that: the most extraordinary UFO and United State Navy interaction ever imagined was witnessed by hundreds and hundreds of Puerto Rican citizens, then covered up by the United States Government. Inquiries made by Puerto Rican citizens have been unanswered by the U.S. to this day.

Three Puerto Rican investigators tell their story on this video: Wilson Sosa (who tells of an F-14 capture), Jorge Martin (reporting on the flap in the area), and Amaury Rivera (speaking on UFO abductions). A word of warning beforehand: some of these speakers may be difficult to understand at times, since English is not the primary language of at least one of the speakers. Nonetheless, this should be an excellent video that may be an eye-opening experience for many who attend the May meeting.

Again, due to Mother's Day, the May UFOSG meeting is set for May 16 at 2:00 P.M. at the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, 2109 S. Spring at Russell in St. Louis.

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FROM PIONEER UFO RESEARCHER TO PROPHECY

by John E. Schroeder

The Parapsychology Committee met April 21 to discuss Major Donald Keyhoe's Dec. 29, 1988 New York Tribune obituary by J. Antonio Huneus. Walter Palmer, Chairman, led the discussion of Keyhoe's illustrious military career (which put him in touch with Generals and Admirals) and as an aide to Col. Lindbergh on his transatlantic flight and to Admiral Byrd on his flight across the North Pole.

For 13 years, he led the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) until misappropriation of funds by government infiltrators was falsely charged against him. (Freedom of Information data, released long after Keyhoe's death, cleared him.)

During his later years until his death at 91, Keyhoe fought to document and to eliminate the government cover-up of UFO related information. His first article, published January 1950 in TRUE MAGAZINE, "Flying Saucers Are Real", set the theme for his quest. The former Marine flying officer wrote "Flying Saucers from Outer Space", published in 1963 to rebut official dis-information. Re-

porter Al Chop of USAF's Public Information Office commended the book's accurate reporting in a letter on Pentagon stationery reproduced inside the book's cover.

In 1965, Major Donald Keyhoe's third book, "The Flying Saucer Conspiracy" confronted the government cover-up head-on and led to the undermining of his reputation at NICAP and ouster. His last book, "Aliens from Space" in 1973 - often considered his best book - condenses 20 years experience as a UFO investigator, introducing multiple witness and abductee accounts to verify his extra-terrestrial hypothesis.

The Parapsychology Committee then viewed a "Sightings" video on prophecy. According to two contemporary psychics and Zuni Indian lore, great earthquakes, floods, and cataclysms such as subsiding tectonic plates will alter the earth's surface and cause great loss of life. One places the beginning of such disasters including the submersion of the West Coast and inundation of all areas around the Great Lakes at March to May 1993 and the other prior to November 2006.

The next Parapsychology Committee meeting will be held 7:30 p.m., Wednesday May 19 at Schroeder's home, 4991 Miami St., St. Louis, MO

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

The UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis is about to observe "Summer Break" and

**SUNDAY JUNE 20 IS THE ANNUAL
UFO STUDY GROUP PICNIC**

**TO BE HELD AT LOVE COUNTY PARK
MUFFIN SHELTER
from 11:00 A.M. to ?**

More information (including map) will be included in next month's Enigma. Attend the May meeting and get in on the planning. Hope to see you there!

Agriglyphic News and Views

STAR-PHOENIX, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Aug. 7, 1992

Circle in alfalfa field difficult to explain

Phyllis Collins was reluctant to use the acronym UFO.

But clearly an unidentified flying object came to mind when she looked over the unexplained circle in her alfalfa field just south of Saskatoon Thursday.

University researchers were withholding comment until they got a look at it.

It could be related to the storm that blew through the area Wednesday night.

Then again, it might not.

"I haven't got a clue..." said Collins as she looked over the three-metre wide circle of flattened alfalfa.

"Do you think it was a UFO?" she was asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "What do you think it is?"

Herman Austenson, a U of S crop sciences professor, was asked the same question.

He wanted to look at it.

Austenson has checked out dozen of circles and still hasn't reached a conclusion other than most of them could never have been caused by "dust devils" as some have suggested.

Dust devils, spinning winds, are incapable of doing some of these things, said Austenson.

There were no reports of spinning winds Wednesday night when a storm blew through Saskatoon.

And Austenson chuckled when asked if it could have been left by a UFO.

"Some people say they are work of UFOs... I don't have an explanation."

He gave no indication of dismissing the idea of UFOs. Among the circles he has looked at were those in previous years in the Prince Albert area.

"I'd like to see one being formed... it's very strange."

Vic Gossen, weather service specialist, said while there were reports of strong winds, there were no funnel clouds or tornadoes in the Saskatoon area.

Collins said the circle wasn't in the field Wednesday.

"The crop is about 15 inches (37 centimetres) high and it's flattened in the circle which is about 15 feet (five metres) across," said Phyllis.

Recent reports say there were 87 sets of circles, rings and other shapes discovered, flattened or dug into fields across North America last year.

A Winnipeg researcher is now calling them UGMs — unidentified ground markings.

Bizarre circle in field continues to perplex

It's just strange.

That's how Herman Austenson, a University of Saskatchewan crop sciences professor, described the circle in an alfalfa field just south of Saskatoon.

Phyllis Collins found the three-metre wide circle of flattened alfalfa on Thursday.

"It's not like your typical cereal field circle. It's not as clear cut," said Austenson.

It's roughly the same size and it's the same simple single circle as has been found in other Saskatchewan fields.

Austenson, who has checked out dozens of circles, has no theories "that hold water" on how the circles were formed.

One possible explanation is a local tornado just dropped out of the sky at that spot and went back up. It's not the usual evidence of a tornado, but they do strange things, he said.

The Saskatoon weather office didn't receive any reports of funnel clouds or tornadoes in the area Wednesday night. There were reports of strong winds.

"It's all a mystery until somebody sees something, has a good photo or witnesses a UFO or pranksters or something else causing them," said Austenson.

—WOODHOUSE

FREE PRESS, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada - Sept. 29, 1992 CR: T. Stevenson

Saskatchewan crop rings baffle

By Jane Brown
Thomson News Service

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — 'Tis another case of mysterious circles.

For several years now, mysterious circles have been appearing in farmers' fields in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Last week, two rings suddenly appeared on Ed Beauchesne's farm near Albertville, about 40 kilometres northeast of Prince Albert.

Chad Deetken of Pacific Research in Vancouver, who went to the

Beauchesne farm immediately after learning of the occurrence, concluded the rings are genuine. "Genuine meaning they are of unknown origin, eliminating persons, weather, animals and most of what we call natural phenomenon," he said.

"They come from an unknown source, but an intelligent source. They seem to have been created very deliberately in grain fields so someone will find them."

When Beauchesne came across a ring in his oat field Sept. 21, he was not shocked. A similar ring had been

discovered about two kilometres away on Clarence Brule's farm two years ago. Brule is the cousin of Beauchesne's wife. Beauchesne knew what he was looking at. He also knew who to call.

"I had almost swathed across the circle when I realized what it was, so I cut around it," said Beauchesne. "Then we contacted Chad in Vancouver. He said he would come down right away. Just before he got here, I came across another circle in a wheat field. This time I was able to avoid it completely (with his equipment)."

Children Listen To Crop Circles

Three children camping out in Upton Lovell may have heard a crop pattern being formed at 4 a.m. on Wednesday 5th August.

The youngsters were woken up by a strange noise which they described as being like distant keyboard music or galloping horses. They were too afraid to remain outside, and hurried indoors to tell their parents.

The next morning in a field between Codford and Upton Lovell beside the A36, a mysterious pattern had emerged.

Bob Hill of the White Horse Morris Men, who is also chairman of Upton Lovell Parish Council, described the formation as a long central avenue about 4ft long and 600 ft wide had appeared.

To the east there was a small circle about 15ft in diameter, with counter rotating swirls, then a narrow snake pattern had extensions which resemble a serpent

tongue. A central circle about 20 ft in diameter had a narrow outer ring, then a main circle to the south had a large band like a forked tongue protruding.

There was a western circle with a rectangular block, and to the north another isolated circle 5 or 6 ft in diameter. Out and beyond the central circles, a central avenue had formed.

As yet there is no logical explanation of the patterns.

The theories range from the scientific to the imaginative — plasma vortices (electrically charged whirlwinds), UFOs, helicopters flying upside down, hedgehogs making love, fungi, communication from another planet, messages beamed down

in code, an unknown form of earth energy, all have their supporters.

Whatever the answer, the crop patterns do exist, decorating the fields. Nature's mysteries are unending.

CR: T. Good

CALENDAR

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 Sunday, May 16, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the Tyler Place
 Presbyterian Church, 2109 S. Spring at Russell in
 St. Louis. A video tape, "Puerto Rico: UFO Abduc-
 tions" will be shown.. (See Page 1 story.)

ST. CHARLES UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE -
 Tuesday, May 18, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. at the Great
 American Roadhouse, 1215 Duchesne St. in St.
 Charles. Come early and eat at the restaurant. For
 more information, call Bruce Widaman, Chairman,
 at 946-1394.

PARAPSYCHOLOGY COMMITTEE -
 Wednesday, May 19, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at 4991 Mi-
 ami St. in St. Louis. For more information, call
 Walter Palmer, Chairman, at 771-0173.

MUTUAL UFO NETWORK OF SOUTHERN IL -
 Special Lecture by John Carpenter, Sunday, May
 16, 1993 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Quality Inn in
 Edwardsville, IL. For more information, call Forest
 Crawford, Assistant State Director, at (618) 346-
 8361 (new hotline number).



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